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The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Puerto Rico is charged with the primary responsibility for prosecuting all federal crimes from acts of terrorism to public corruption, white-collar crime, organized crime and gang activities, internet-related crimes, and many other criminal acts. Through its Civil Division, the USAO is charged with defending agencies of the United States, enforcing regulatory agencies' authority and recovering funds from violators of United States criminal, regulatory, and civil laws.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 3 - 5

Internship Location(s): San Juan, Puerto Rico

Application Materials: Cover letter, resume, and official law school transcript

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. Status as a student in good standing at an accredited law school. Must speak, read, and write English fluently. Must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** There is a required background check because of the sensitive nature of the work performed. Applicants must complete paperwork providing information about residences, schooling, work, credit history, and fingerprints. Interviews will be conducted before selection.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2006 (For Summer Program)

Minimum Weeks Required: 10 weeks

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit

Assignments: Perform legal research and trial preparation for civil and/or criminal cases. Students will work closely with Assistant U.S. Attorneys in developing legal documents and will receive direction in honing research skills. Assignments will increase in difficulty as proficiency develops.

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